

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of

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METHODS OF DELIVERING AN ACTIVE AGENT TO A SUBSTRATE**  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Madam:

In response to the Official Action, dated July 07, 2009, relating to the above patent application, please consider the following amendments and the accompanying remarks. A separate paper requesting a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the Action accompanies this paper.

**Amendments to the claims** are set forth in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 5.

Entry of the response is respectfully requested as all changes are solely for clarification and no new matter issues are raised by the present response.